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## ROUND HOUSE OCCURRENCE

Impressive Scene at Parting of  
Foremen and Men

## AN ELOQUENT SPEECH

Made by Mr. Madison on the  
Relations Between Foremen  
and Men.

At the close of work in the round house here on Tuesday evening the men all gathered to say goodbye to the foreman, W. C. Eddington, and to express their regret at his departure and their thanks for his kind and thoughtful treatment of the employees during the time that he has had charge of the round house. Mr. Eddington took charge on April 19, 1902. He found an intelligent and manly crowd of employees. Foremen and men worked together with pleasure. They found the foreman was working for the company's interest and believed in pushing the work. They found also that he was a friend to the men, that he appreciated them and respected them. The result was that they were willing to do anything for the foreman. The company recently transferred Mr. Eddington to La Junta, the change being in the way of a promotion. Tuesday the men purchased a handsome and expensive gold watch chain and chain which they thought would look good across the front of the foreman's vest. They also bought a few boxes of cigars as material for a smoker and requested Mr. L. A. Madison to make an address suitable to the occasion. When the whistle blew at 6 o'clock the round house employees congregated in one part of the building and Mr. Eddington was sent for. He came in accompanied by Master Mechanic Giegoldt and the new foreman, Mr. A. B. Phillips. It was a novel demonstration to see in a railroad shop, but it was one which speaks well for every man in that crowd. If the kindly feeling, affection and sympathy for each other shown there could be found in every crowd of men whose working lives are thrown together life would be happier and more hopeful for all.

The token of remembrance offered the retiring foreman was presented by Mr. Madison in a speech which evidently voiced the feeling of every employee at the round house.

Mr. Madison said in part: "Mr. Eddington, in behalf of these men with whom for over a year you have been associated as their foreman, there devolves upon me this evening the dual task of expressing to you their high regard for you as an official and a man, as well as their sorrow at the severance of the relations which have heretofore existed between you. Many of these men who are here this evening for the purpose of bidding you farewell and presenting to you a token of their esteem, have been in the employ of the company in some capacity connected with this round house for many years; have been here engaged through Summer's sun and Winter's chill, in what you have recognized as the most arduous toil, in an honest endeavor to provide a home and competency for wife and little ones. In many ways, but chiefly by kind words and a kindly interest in their welfare, you have endeavored to lighten their burdens and make their hard lot not only endurable but measurably pleasant. You have succeeded, Mr. Eddington, far better than you will ever know. No foreman has ever before been in charge of this house for whom the men had the regard which they have for you. Never before has such honest gen-

uine regret been felt over the removal of a foreman, and I doubt, though these men here grow hoarse headed in the service of the company, if such regret will ever be felt by them over the removal of a foreman. These men have seen foremen come and go and in most every instance they have been foremen who have looked upon them as mere hewers of wood and drawers of water; as men whose sole mission in life was to carry out the petty orders of a petty despot. They looked not upon them as men with red blood flowing through their arteries and the angel of hope over-shadowing them, but instead they looked upon them as mere automatons to move at their direction upon the round-house checker-board, to toil and sweat in the service of the company; looked upon them, I may say with out exaggeration, as mere slaves shackled by the bonds of their necessities who who could not but obey their behests and do their will. You came here and met these men on a common level. You looked below the grime which covered them and saw men, men with manly impulses and manly hopes. You came here a true American, breathing from every fibre of your being the great American doctrine that all men are created equal; recognizing that the true patents of American nobility are the patents of honest industry and moral worth. And, let me say, it has been by the efforts of such men as you, Mr. Eddington, men who are built on the broad gauge American plan, that the liberties of the American workingmen have become impregnable to assault. In your treatment of your men here you have exemplified the sentiment voiced by President Roosevelt when he said, "I pity no man because he has to work, but I envy a man who has a work worth doing and does it well." It is, therefore, not strange that your men here and every man you have had in your employ since you took charge of this house respect you and desire me to express to you their kindly feelings. Neither is it strange that I am not equal to the task which they have imposed upon me; that no words of mine can express their regard for you or convey to you their real, genuine sorrow at parting with you. As an evidence, however, of their appreciation of your many kindnesses, and the respect which they have for you they have requested me in their name and in their behalf to present you with this watch chain, which I now do, assured that you will prize it far above its intrinsic value for it will ever be to you an evidence of the honest regard of honest men."

Mr. Eddington was visibly affected by the whole proceeding. He said but a few words in response, to the effect that it had been a pleasure to him to work with the manly fellows who comprised the round house force here. He said he had tried to treat them well, as such men as they deserve to be treated, and expressed his regret at leaving them. He then introduced Mr. Phillips to every man of the force, and the new foreman was certainly pleased at the fine class of men he found in the crowd.

In speaking of the men, after leaving the scene, Mr. Eddington said "That is the best crowd of fellows in the world to work with. Any body that is half a man could get along with them."

Mr. Eddington will leave Saturday for La Junta to where the company has transferred him. He will occupy the same position there, foreman of the round house, and will get an increase of salary, but the change is not of his choosing.

The new foreman is a very pleasant appearing gentleman, and the men at the round house were very favorably impressed with him, as he certainly must have been with them.

## BACK FROM HEAD CAMP.

Delegate, C. H. Northrup Home From the Big Woodman Meeting.

C. H. Northrup who was a delegate from Kansas to the head camp of the Modern Woodmen arrived home Tuesday evening. The two contesting delegations from this state, after an eleven hours trial before the committee on credentials, and a general conference were both seated with a half vote each.

The head camp defeated the Iowa plan of assessment and adopted one which is not a radical change over the old plan. The new plan makes an increase of about 35 per cent, but does not affect the younger class of men, which will still give the Woodmen an advantage in securing young members.

The Kansas delegation have effected a compromise by which J. L. Pettijohn of this place will hold the office of State clerk, which will put him in line for State consul next year. The other faction gets Mr. Brown for State consul for this year.

Jack Imel was offered \$10,000 for five quarter sections of land a few days ago. It looked like a big price as land sells here, but Mr. Imel has about 250 acres of grain about ready to harvest on a part of the land, and as the grain is worth about \$5000 he had to refuse the offer.

## BEATS CROP RECORD AGAIN

Kansas Wheat Crop This Year  
Better Than 1901.

## SECRETARY COBURN REPORTS

The Wheat Crop of This Season  
as Promising to Beat  
State's Record.

F. D. Coburn of the State Board of Agriculture after a thorough investigation of conditions has issued a report covering the agricultural situation in Kansas up to June 20. His report shows the total acreage of wheat in the state to be 5,709,485, as compared with 5,245,547 last year. The quality of the wheat this year is better also than that raised last season.

"Report from correspondents from wellnigh every township in Kansas to the State Board of Agriculture," says Mr. Coburn, in his report "relating to the growing crops, based on conditions existing June 20, summarized, indicate that the area of winter wheat that will be harvested aggregates 5,709,485 acres, or 94.6 per cent of the total area sown, and the general average condition of this on the eve of harvest is 89 per cent, calling 100 an entirely satisfactory condition. Besides rating high in the more prominent wheat producers, many counties with lesser acreages report correspondingly high averages, thus indicating that wherever there is wheat to harvest its condition is quite uniformly excellent. At approximately the same stage in the plant's development that year, the general average condition of the state's winter wheat in 1901 was 82, on 5,245,547 acres, which bore the largest crop in the state's history. This year's area that will be harvested, much of which is now cut, is greater, and its average condition even points higher. Weather conditions for the past ten days have been favorable for its rapid reaping. No threshing as yet has been done, and it is too early to definitely determine quality, but with few exceptions here and there the heads are reported as well developed and filled. Cool wet weather delayed ripening, and to that extent harvest is correspondingly late, beginning in some of the southern counties only last week, while the harvest for the state is three to four weeks backward.

Here is a fact that ought to attract land seekers: Nearly every acre of wheat in Ford county will thresh out grain worth three times the value of the land it was grown on.

The newly appointed rector of St. Cornelius Episcopal church, Rev. J. C. Anderson will arrive tomorrow evening from Oberlin, Kansas, and will preach at the morning and evening services on Sunday next. Rev. Anderson came west from Maryland a few years ago and has remained in Kansas on account of his wife's health. He comes highly recommended as a earnest worker and eloquent speaker. He will move his family here a little later and will remain permanently as rector of this church.

D. W. Snyder was in town on business yesterday. An Iowa man who has been in the banking business, G. P. Ellis, and who recently invested in Ford county land concluded a few days ago that he would like to try harvesting. He wrote to Sam Connaway requesting to be placed as a harvest hand and was wired to report here at once. Mr. Ellis will join the force at Bob Snyder's place and will get his first experience in the harvest field. He wrote that he wanted to try "roughing it" for a while. With the thermometer at 85 and 87 it ought to be "rough" enough to suit him.

C. L. Clemons the veterinary surgeon, and his wife, left this week for a six weeks' visit in Holdridge, Nebraska and New York points. Mr. Clemons has won quite a reputation in this part of the country as a veterinary surgeon. He has prospered during his residence here and will tell the people of Nebraska and New York of the many advantages of Ford county and will advise those who are searching for a place where industry and application to business will bring a sure reward to move to Western Kansas. Mr. Clemons' son will look after their dairy business here during the absence of his parents.

Miss Lena Kelly, of Ensign, was married here today to Mr. J. J. Koch, of Macon, Ill., Judge Preston officiating.

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## Death of Mrs. Beck.

The death of Mrs. W. H. Beck of Spearville occurred at her home on Tuesday morning. She had been in her usual health the night before and her death came very suddenly. The funeral was held on Wednesday. Mrs. Beck was over 70 years of age and was a woman who was respected and loved by all who knew her well. A short time ago Mr. and Mrs. Beck celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary and this event was also her last visit with many of her friends.

## Circus is Coming.

The Floto Dog and Pony show which is owned by the Denver Post company, and is a big affair will be in Dodge City according to its announcement, on Tuesday, July 21. From the advertising matter the show appears to be combined with a circus performance this year.

## Weather Bureau Report.

The following weather review for the week ending Wednesday, June 24, 1903, is furnished by E. D. Emigh, observer in charge:

During the latter half of the week, the warmest weather of the season was experienced, day and night temperatures being decidedly higher than heretofore. It was cool at the first of the week, though a high percentage of sunshine was recorded each day after Wednesday, June 24. The high temperatures were as follows: Sunday, June 28, 91 degrees; Monday, 97 degrees; and Tuesday, 95 degrees. The lowest record was 51 degrees on Thursday, June 25; and the warmest night was 71 degrees on the 29th and 30th with a minimum temperature of 73 degrees.

Dry weather followed the showery condition of Wednesday, June 24, and continued throughout the remainder of the week, the total precipitation being only 0.07 of an inch.

The wind movement was moderate, but considerably greater than that of any other week in June.

Harrison Pittman who owns a big ranch in the south part of the county was bitten by a rattlesnake last Thursday, and came near losing his life before medical aid reached him.

A farm implement salesman who has been working Ford and adjoining counties told the writer that he has sold \$16,000 worth of wagons, buggies and machinery in this vicinity during the past two weeks. The dealers are expecting big things from the great wheat crop.

The abstract of the assessors roll of Ford county prepared by County Clerk Reynolds for the auditor of the state shows an increase of \$18,099 over last year in the total valuation of taxable property. The total this year is \$2,239,415. The increase in railroad property is \$6,170. There is also an increase shown of over \$11,000 in lands under cultivation.

## Bell-Chapman.

Mr. H. B. Bell Jr., and Miss Beulah Chapman were married on Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapman. Rev. S. S. McGill officiated and the ceremony was witnessed by the members of the family and a few friends. Both of the contracting parties have grown up in Dodge City and have a host of friends here who will offer them their sincere congratulations. They will occupy the Bell residence on First avenue.

## INDIANS ARE HERE.

Sioux, Apache and Cheyenne Tribes Represented in Ball Team.

The Indian ball team from the Chilocco Agricultural school arrived in Dodge City Wednesday night, to play three games here, on July 2, 3 and 4. The first game is this afternoon and the closing game will be on July 4. As there is no celebration here, everybody, probably, will take advantage of the opportunity to see the Fourth of July game and the other games should be well attended. The Indian team is composed of members of the Sioux, Apache, Otoe, Cheyenne, and Seneca tribes. These young men have been attending the Chilocco school, and like the students of the white colleges, take a pride in a fine base ball club. The team is in charge of Mr. Edgar Garrett and the positions are as follows:

Catcher, Robert Allen.  
Pitcher, William Herman.  
First base, George Rainwater.  
Second base, Moses Crowe.  
Third base, Sam Crowe.  
Short stop, Thomas Duffey.  
Left field, Samuel Thunderbull.  
Center field, Asa Littlecrow.  
Right field, Ben White.  
Pitcher and sub., Geo. Robinson.

The Eagles lodge had a musical at its social session last week, which was one of the best things of the year in the entertainment line. "Mandolin" Prince of Kansas City who started on a trip around the world was the leading spirit. He was in company with another Kansas City musician. Two young men from Chicago who happened to be in town, and who are splendid musicians and entertainers assisted the Prince combination.

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